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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Lawrence Loomis et al.

Confirmation No: 9074

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Examiner: Prats, Francisco Chandler

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Art Unit: 1651 L -

Title: Use of Bacterial Phage Associated Lysing Enzymes for Treating Various Illnesses

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, applicants hereby elect with traverse Group II, claims 27-37, for prosecution in the subject application. Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for examination, and an early action on the merits is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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